



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

DEd specialising in Educational Leadership and Management (09261581)

Department Education Management and Policy Studies

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 360

NQF level 10

Admission requirements

1. Master of Education degree, either academic or professional
or
Any other relevant academic or professional master's degree
2. A cumulative weighed average of at least 60% in the master's degree

Other programme-specific information

- Students enrolled for a DEd degree must complete their studies within two years after first registering for the degree;
- Renewal of registration after the two-year period is permitted only under special circumstances in which case the head of department may give approval for a limited fixed extension of this period in terms of the set procedures;
- Students will be granted two opportunities to pass the Research Plan for Education Leadership module. Unsuccessful candidates will not be allowed to continue with the programme.



Curriculum: Year 1

The research component consists of two sequential assessed stages, the first reflects research planning, the second reflects the actual execution and reporting of the research.

Core modules

Global mega-trends and their impact on education 900 (GME 900) - Credits: 30.00

Leadership and management of learning organisations 900 (LBL 900) - Credits: 30.00

Research plan for educational leadership and management 900 (NMQ 900) - Credits: 40.00

Opportunity, challenges and adversity in education (OCA 900) - Credits: 30.00

Transformation and Change for Nation Building 900 (TCN 900) - Credits: 30.00



Curriculum: Final year

The coursework and seminar based component represents guided and scaffolded independent reading and learning within four assessed themes all of which are taken by students.

Core modules

[Research project and report 901 \(NMQ 901\)](#) - Credits: 200.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.